(f) whether it is a fact that the company and its sister concern are selling a number of products without price approval and also avercharging the prices of number of formulations; and

(g) if so, the details of such products and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Approved prices of Flagye-F Wotinex F and Qugyl

5822. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approved price of Flagyl-F, Wotinex and Qugyl and at which prices are these preparations being sold;

(b) whether M|s. Rhone Poulenc have also not taken price approval for Flagyl DF and are marketing Secnil 4 tablets at Rs. 48|-;

(c) whether it is a fact that company got all the benefits but did not produce any drug from basic stages;

(d) what is the loss of foreign exchange and why Government failed to detect their cases of overcharging of prices; and

(e) what are the formulations being marketed by them without price approval and since when and what action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) The information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Special Committee to finalise DPEA liabilities

5823. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Special Committee which have been set up to finalise DPEA liabilities;

(b) what are the terms of reference of this Committee and what is the period given to it and what was its necessity;

(c) whether it is a fact that department failed to work any liability during the period of three years, if so, what are the details of liabilities worked out during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(d) what is the total amount due under DPEA on 31st March, 1994 and what are the details of companies in whose favour liabilities are still to be worked out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) A 3 Member Commttee has been constituted to determine the liabilities of the drug companies on the overcharged amount between 1981 to 1987 under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The other details asked for are available in the Resolution published in the Official Gazette on 21 3.1994, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) No Sir. The process of assessment of liabilities of the drug companies has been going on and the companies against whom liabilities are still to be worked out have continuously been asked to furnish the details/data to the Government for working out the liability for the relevant period. The companies have also been cautioned that in case they do